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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith information which they believe may be material to examination of this Application, in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner, after considering the information set forth below, independently determine those citations which the Examiner would consider to be the most pertinent.

Copies of the following citations are submitted along with PTO Form-1449.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,587,046, issued July 1, 2003: is directed to a monitoring apparatus and method.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,549,130, issued April 15, 2003: relates to a control apparatus and method for vehicles and/or for premises.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,542,077, issued April 1, 2003: concerns a monitoring apparatus for a vehicle and/or a premises.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,542,076, issued April 1, 2003: discloses a control, monitoring and/or security apparatus and method.

Yokoyama et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,307,857, issued October 23, 2001: is directed to asynchronous transfer mode controller and ATM control method thereof and ATM communication control apparatus.

Mattaway et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,275,490, issued August 14, 2001: relates to a method and apparatus for establishing communications from browser application.

It is requested that the above be made of record in this Application.

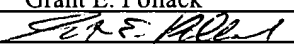
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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